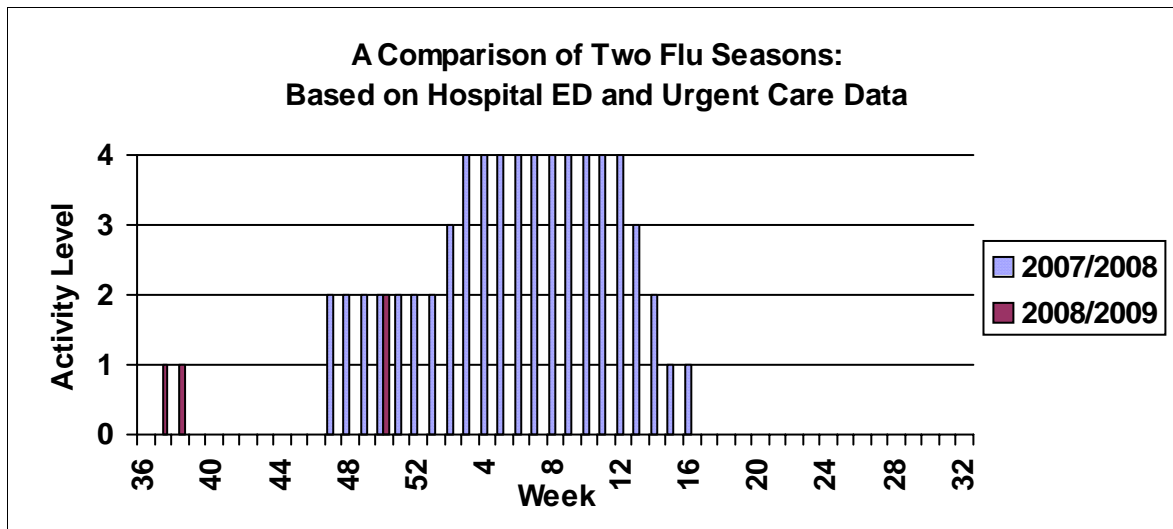


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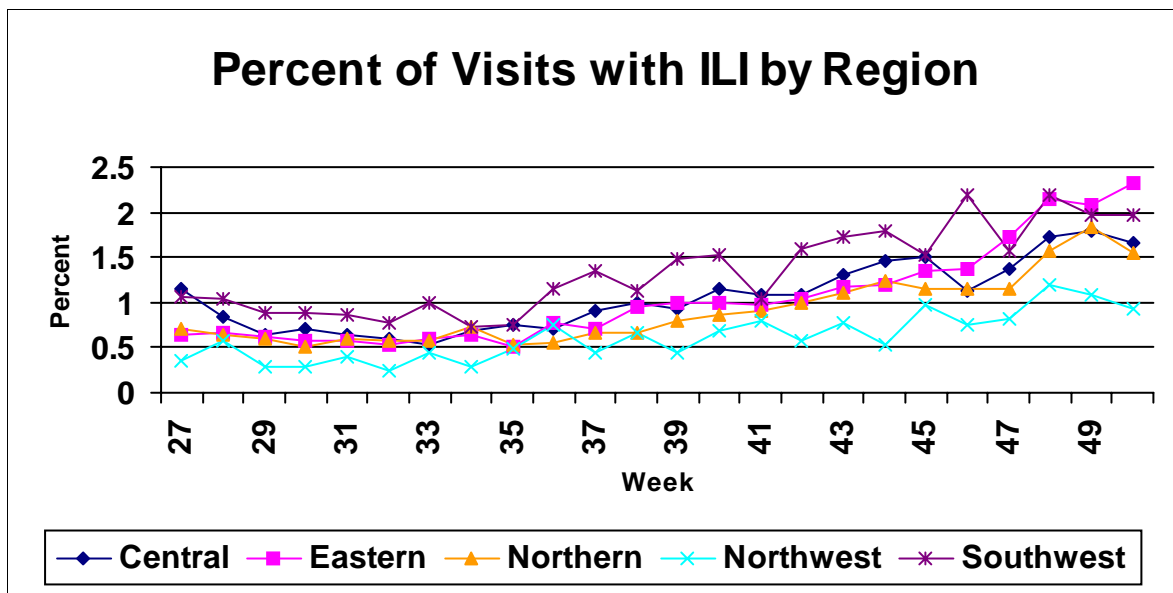


Data are presented by week, with the first Sunday to Saturday week in January as week 1.

Activity Levels: 0= No Activity, 1=Sporadic, 2= Local, 3= Regional, 4= Widespread.

For a more detailed explanation of activity levels, see:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/Surveillance/Influenza/index.htm>



Graph shows patients with influenza like illness as a proportion of all patients presenting at a sample of Virginia Hospital EDs and Urgent Care Facilities.

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This week's ILI Activity in Virginia by Region

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Increased ILI This Week</i>	<i>Recent (Last 3 Weeks) Lab Positives</i>	<i>Had Confirmed Institutional Flu Outbreaks This Week</i>
Southwest	N	N	N
Northwest	N	N	N
Northern	Y	N	N
Eastern	Y	Y	Y
Central	N	N	N

Distribution of Influenza Specimens by Type for 2008-2009 Flu Season

<i>Type</i>	<i>Number Confirmed</i>	<i>Percent</i>
A (H1)	5	71.43%
B	2	28.57%

Please report deaths resulting from a clinically compatible illness confirmed as influenza by laboratory test (including rapid test) in persons < 18 yrs of age to your local health department.

*Find more information about what is happening nationally
and in our neighboring states by visiting:*

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>